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Monday, 25 November 2002

Security Council

10 a.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Iraq: "oil-for-food programme"[1]	
	Cyprus[1]	
	Afghanistan[1]	
	Liberia (S/2002/1183 and S/2002/1115)	
	Other matters	
3.30 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Iraq (UNMOVIC)	
	Other matters	

[1] To be followed by a formal meeting.

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m.	58th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	59th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/300) [21]

(a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/77, A/57/320, A/57/578)

(ii) Note by the Secretary-General (A/57/613)

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(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/57/97, A/57/136, A/57/174, A/57/180, A/57/256, A/57/301, A/57/353, A/57/377)

(ii) Draft resolutions (A/57/L.33, A/57/L.41, A/57/L.42, A/57/L.43, A/57/L.46, A/57/L.47)

(c) Assistance to the Palestinian people: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/130)

Main Committees

Third Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. 59th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

1. Human rights questions . . . . . [109]

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.56/Rev.1

2. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination . . . . . [107]

(b) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Durban Declaration and Programme of Action

Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.34

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/57/3, Parts I and II) . . . . . [12]

Organization of work of the Third Committee and draft Biennial programme of work of the Committee for 2003-2004 (A/C.3/57/L.75)

4. Closure of the work of the Third Committee for the main part of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 112 (Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003: Strengthening the Department of Public Information, within the existing capacity, in order to support and enhance the United Nations Web site in all official languages of the Organization (A/57/355 and A/57/7/Add.2); Additional expenditures deriving from inflation and currency fluctuations (A/57/471 and A/57/7/Add.14); and Strengthening the Terrorism Prevention Branch of the Secretariat (A/57/152, A/57/152/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.1 and A/57/152/Add.1/Corr.1 and A/57/152/Add.2 and A/57/7/Add.13)).

2.30–4.30 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 120 (United Nations common system (A/57/30, A/57/612 and A/C.5/57/16))

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 10

1. Financing arrangements for the United Nations Mission in Sierra Leone for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003
2. Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women
3. Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues

Investments Committee

9 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

2–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 8

United Nations Administrative Tribunal

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Room DC2-461

3–6 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Room DC2-461

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit", under agenda item 44 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly)

3 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the outcome of the Millennium Summit" under agenda item 44, chaired by H.E. Ms. Jana Simonová, Deputy Chef de Cabinet, Office of the President of the General Assembly [All interested delegations are invited to attend.]

Second Committee

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.37 (item 84(a)) (International trade and development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 4

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.24 (item 89) (Implementation of the First United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.38 (item 87 (a)) (World Summit on Sustainable Development)

11.30 a.m.–1.15 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.43 (item 87 (c))(Protection of global climate for present and future generations)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.30 (item 95) (Twenty-fifth special session of the GA for an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and the Strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat))

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.29 (item 94) (Role of the United Nations in promoting development in the context of globalization and interdependence)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.23 (item 89) (Establishment of the World Solidarity Fund)

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.18 (item 87 (e)) (Convention on Biological Diversity)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 2

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.25 (item 88) (Pledging mechanisms and resource mobilization for operational activities for development of the United Nations System)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.6 (item 84 (d)) (Enhancing international cooperation towards a durable solution to the external debt problem of developing countries)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D

Meeting of interested delegations on draft proposal A/C.2/57/L.43 (item 87 (c)) (Protection of global climate for present and future generations)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Room S-2963D

Other meetings

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Monday, 25 November 2002

Group of 77 of the Whole ***(Strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for change)***

9 a.m.–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 ***(Second Committee: agenda items 93 (High-level international intergovernmental consideration of financing for development) and 86 (Sustainable development and international economic cooperation))***

11 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6

Group of 77 *(on Fifth Committee matters)*

1–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

Group of 77 *(Third Committee: on racism)*

1.15–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Informal consultations of all interested delegations on the draft resolution (Assistance in mine action) (under agenda item 28) (organized by the delegations of Belgium and Denmark)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Latin American and Caribbean Group *(at the ambassadorial level)*

10 a.m.–11 a.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 7

African Group: Group of experts *(on the report of the Secretary-General : strengthening of the United Nations: an agenda for future change)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3

Eastern European Group *(at the expert level)*

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B

Informal consultations on the draft resolution A/C.2/57/L.10 under agenda item 84 (c) (Creation of a global culture of cybersecurity) (organized by the delegation of Egypt)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 21 (d) and 37 (Afghanistan) (organized by the delegation of Germany)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda items 21 (d) and 37 (Afghanistan), organized by the delegation of Germany [The text of the draft resolution is available at the following Internet address: www.germany-un.org/Afghanistan.html.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 25 November 2002

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon . . . . Ms. Noeleen Heyzer, Executive Director, UNIFEM (on the International Day to Eliminate Violence against Women)

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 26 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

10 a.m. . . . . 60th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family [98]: outcome of the International Year of Volunteers and its follow-up

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/352)

(b) Draft resolution (A/57/L.8)

Main Committees

Second Committee

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 7

Fifth Committee

9.30 a.m.–12.30 p.m. . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

2.30–4.30 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

Informal consultations on agenda item 42 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on a draft proposal under agenda item 42, chaired by H. E. Mr. Enrique Manalo, Deputy Permanent Representative (Philippines), will be held on Tuesday, 26 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room C. All interested delegations are invited to attend.

Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly on the strengthening of the United Nations

The 5th meeting of the Open-ended informal consultations of the plenary of the General Assembly, chaired by the President of the General Assembly, will be held in the morning of Wednesday, 27 November 2002, in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, to consider a non-paper by the President of the General Assembly prepared on the basis of the informal consultations held on the report of the Secretary-General entitled "Strengthening of the United Nations system: an agenda for further change" (A/57/387 and A/57/387/Corr.1). The non-paper was faxed to all missions on 21 November 2002 and copies are available in Room S-2925. The Deputy Secretary-General, Ms. Louise Fréchette, will be present. Delegations are invited to participate at the ambassadorial level.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Monday, 2 December 2002, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are asked to submit them to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee before the meeting (room S-3420A).

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will hold a solemn meeting on Friday, 29 November 2002, from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

All Member States, United Nations bodies and agencies and observers are invited to attend. Messages of solidarity should be sent to room S-3350 (tel. 1 (212) 963-5172).

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Security Council

United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC)

The United Nations Monitoring, Verification and Inspection Commission (UNMOVIC), established under Security Council resolution 1284 (1999) of 17 December 1999, will hold its eleventh plenary session of the College of Commissioners on Tuesday, 26 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 6.

Economic and Social Council

Resumed substantive session 2002

The Economic and Social Council will hold informal consultations of the resumed substantive session (to take up the general parameters for the 2003 Spring meeting between the Economic and Social Council, the Bretton Woods Institutions and the World Trade Organization (WTO) on Wednesday, 27 November 2002, in the morning[1], in Conference Room 2. A background paper is available in the Office of the Economic and Social Council Secretariat (room S-2950).

[1] Immediately followed the adjournment of the 39th meeting of the Second Committee in Conference Room 2.

Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), the Bureau of the Commission on the Status of Women will hold a consultative briefing for all interested delegations on Wednesday, 27 November 2002, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 1. The briefing will cover the holding of a high-level round table (Commission decision 46/101), and the agenda and proposed organization of work for the forty-seventh session of the Commission. Information notes on both items are available at the offices of the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1250). They can also be requested electronically from taylors@un.org.

Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics

The next meeting of the Technical Subgroup of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Informatics will take place on Wednesday, 4 December 2002, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 9, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Bob Jalang'o (Kenya).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Group of 77 *(on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.15 and A/C.2/57/L.36)*

There will be a meeting of the Group of 77 *(on draft resolutions A/C.2/57/L.15 and A/C.2/57/L.36)* on Tuesday, 26 November 2002. The conference room will be announced.

UNITAR Workshop on the effective management of meetings

The United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) is organizing a workshop on the effective management of meetings. This workshop, to be conducted in English, will be held on Tuesday, 3 December 2002, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

A letter on this subject, including a detailed information note, an outline of activities and a nomination form, was addressed to all permanent missions in New York. The registration deadline is Wednesday, 27 November. For further information, please contact Ms. Nicole Valenta at UNITAR (room DC1-603; tel. 1 (212) 963 9684 or 963-9196).

Announcements

Preparations for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the forty-seventh session of the Commission on the Status of Women (3-14 March 2003), delegations are kindly invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following thematic issues that will be taken up by the Commission: (a) Participation and access of women to the media, and information and communication technologies and their impact on and use as an instrument for the advancement and empowerment of women; (b) Women's human rights and elimination of all forms of violence against women and girls as defined in the Beijing Platform for Action and the outcome documents of the General Assembly entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century". Delegations are kindly requested to submit names and curricula vitae to the Division for the Advancement of Women (room DC2-1244), no later than Monday, 2 December 2002, indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated.

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General

It will be possible for States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that may wish to do so, to deposit charts and/or lists of geographical coordinates with the Secretary-General on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m., in the West Foyer, adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters. A note verbale or a letter by the Permanent Representative to the United Nations or other person considered as representing the State Party, addressed to the Secretary-General, should be submitted together with the charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points, indicating under which article of the Convention the deposit is being effected. It is recalled that charts or lists of geographical coordinates of points concerning straight or archipelagic baselines as well as the outer limits of their maritime zones are deposited under article 16, paragraph 2, article 47, paragraph 9, article 75, paragraph 2, and article 84, paragraph 2, of the Convention.

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Friday, 1 November 2002, and for the rest of the month, the President of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations in the Press Briefing Room (S-226).

Recorded information

Recorded information about previously unscheduled meetings and consultations of the whole of the Security Council may be obtained by calling 1 (212) 963-8530.

Summary of meetings

Thursday, 21 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

56th plenary meeting

Cooperation between the United Nations and regional and other organizations [22 (a) to (s)]: *joint debate*

(a) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/122)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.18)

(b) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/87)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.11)

(c) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/254)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.26)

(d) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Council of Europe

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/225)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.23)

(e) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Community of Central African States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/266 and A/57/266/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.25)

(f) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Economic Cooperation Organization

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/119)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.22)

(g) Cooperation between the United Nations and the International Organization of la Francophonie

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/358)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.29)

(h) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Inter-Parliamentary Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/375)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.38)

(i) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Latin American Economic System

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/128)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.24)

(j) Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/386)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.32)

(k) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (A/57/576)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.31)

(l) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/217)

(m) Cooperation between the United Nations and the African Union

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/351, A/57/351/Corr.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.39)

(n) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States: report of the Secretary-General (A/57/267)

(o) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/405)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.28)

(p) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Pacific Islands Forum

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/475)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.21)

(q) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

(i) Note by the Secretary-General transmitting the report of the Executive-Secretary of the Preparatory Commission (A/57/255)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.40)

(r) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community

(i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/57/94, A/57/94/Add.1)

(ii) Draft resolution (A/57/L.30)

(s) Cooperation between the United Nations and the Association of South-East Asian Nations: draft resolution (A/57/L.16)

The General Assembly continued its consideration of agenda item 22 and its sub-items (a) to (s).

The representative of Cameroon made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 57/32 of 19 November 2002, the President of the Council of the Inter-Parliamentary Union made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 33/18 of 10 November 1978 and decision 53/453 of 18 December 1998, the observer for the International Organization of la Francophonie made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 35/2 of 13 October 1980, the observer for the Asian-African Legal Consultative Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 46/8 of 16 October 1991, the observer for the Caribbean Community made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 54/5 of 8 October 1999, the Secretary-General of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 3369 (XXX) of 10 October 1975, the observer for the Organization of the Islamic Conference made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 55/161 of 12 December 2000, the Deputy Secretary-General of the Economic Community of Central African States made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 44/6 of 17 October 1989, the observer for the Council of Europe made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 2011 (XX) of 11 October 1965 and decision 56/475 of 15 August 2002, the observer for the African Union made a statement.

The representative of Armenia made a statement in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.11.

The representative of the Congo made a statement in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.25.

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.32.

The representative of Chile made a statement in the course of which he orally revised draft resolution A/57/L.38.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Denmark (on behalf of the European Union and of Bulgaria, Cyprus, the Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Iceland, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Norway, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia and Turkey) and Israel.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.11 as orally revised (resolution 57/34).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.16 (resolution 57/35).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.18 as orally revised (resolution 57/36).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.21 (resolution 57/37).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.22 (resolution 57/38).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.24 (resolution 57/39).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.25 as orally revised (resolution 57/40).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.26 (resolution 57/41).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.28 (resolution 57/42).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.29 (resolution 57/43).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.30 (resolution 57/44).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.31 (resolution 57/45).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.32 as orally revised (resolution 57/46).

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement concerning draft resolution A/57/L.38.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.38 as orally revised (resolution 57/47).

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.39 as orally revised (resolution 57/48).

By 128 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/57/L.40 (resolution 57/49).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of India, New Zealand and Australia.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477 (V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

Statements in the exercise of the right of reply were made by the representatives of Armenia, Israel and Azerbaijan.

The observer for the League of Arab States made a statement in reply.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-items (a) to (c), (e) to (k), (m) and (o) to (s) of agenda item 22.

The Assembly was informed that action on draft resolution A/57/L.23 would be taken at a later date.

Friday, 22 November 2002

General Assembly

Fifty-seventh session

57th plenary meeting

The summary of the 57th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/231).

Main Committees

Third Committee

58th meeting — The summary of the 58th meeting of the Third Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 2002/231).

Corrigendum — The corrigendum to the summary of 53rd meeting of the Third Committee, which was published in *Journal* No. 2002/229 on page 21, on Friday, 22 November 2002, should have read as follows:

Under *Action on draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.69*, the following should be added:

It was announced that the *Dominican Republic* was not a sponsor of the draft resolution.

Economic and Social Council

International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights

Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
Twenty-ninth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

Thursday, 21 November 2002

44th–45th meetings — *Consideration of reports* . . . . . [6]

The Committee met in private to discuss and adopt concluding observations on the initial report of the Slovak Republic (E/1990/5/Add.49).

The Committee held a discussion in preparation for the following day consideration of a draft general comment on the right to water.

Friday, 22 November 2002

46th–47th meetings — *Substantive issues arising in the implementation of the International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights* . . . . . [3]

The Committee held a preliminary discussion on a draft general comment on the right to water (article 11 of the International Covenant).

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Treaty Event

Commemorating the 20th Anniversary of the opening for signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (United Nations Headquarters) (9 December 2002)

Deposit of instruments of ratification or accession relating to treaties deposited with the Secretary-General

The above treaty event will take place on Monday, 9 December 2002, at 9 a.m. in the West Foyer adjacent to the General Assembly Hall at United Nations Headquarters in New York. The event, which will be covered by the media, will be undertaken in a solemn setting.

Delegations that have notified the Legal Counsel, in response to his letter of 28 August 2002, and those still intending to do so, of their intention to deposit instruments of ratification or accession relating to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, are advised to contact the Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs to arrange appointments (room S-3200, tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax: 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail: untreaty.un.org).

Delegations are also requested to submit in advance copies of such instruments including, where appropriate, texts of declarations and statements to the Treaty Section at the latest by 4 December 2002 for verification.

The status of the Convention and the Agreement can be obtained from the United Nations Treaty Collection on the Internet (untreaty.un.org). Summaries of the Convention and Agreement can also be found on this Web site along with the full texts of the English and French versions thereof under the heading Focus 2002 - Sustainable Development (direct link - untreaty.un.org/English/TreatyEvent2002). The summaries also contain pertinent information relating to treaty actions. Further information concerning the requirements for the deposit of instruments of ratification and accession and the like (including model instruments) can be found in the Treaty Handbook, which is also available on the above Web site.

Other announcements

World Aids Day

World AIDS Day will be observed on Tuesday, 26 November 2002. A town hall meeting on the theme "Live and Let Live" will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. in Conference Room 4. H.E. Mr. Jan Kavan, President of the fifty-seventh session of the General Assembly, and Ms. Louise Fréchette, Deputy Secretary-General, will deliver opening statements. Ann Curry, The Today Show, NBC Television, will moderate the discussion. Actress Whoopi Goldberg will make a special appearance, along with Kami, from Takalani Sesame (South Africa's production of Sesame Street), a recently introduced HIV-positive Muppet. The observance is co-sponsored by the United Nations Department of Public Information (DPI), the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS (UNAIDS), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the World Health Organization (WHO) and the World Bank. Delegations, non-governmental organizations and accredited media are welcome; Secretariat staff will be admitted, space permitting, to the public gallery.

In conjunction with the observance, "Pandemic: Imaging AIDS", an exhibit consisting of more than one hundred photographic works on the topic of AIDS by award-winning international photographers, will be on display in the General Assembly Visitors' Lobby through 10 January 2003.

International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People

Exhibit

In observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People, in cooperation with the Permanent Observer Mission of Palestine to the United Nations, will present a photographic exhibit entitled "Palestinian cities: Images of life from the turn of the 20th century". The exhibit will be displayed at the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building from Friday, 29 November 2002, until early January 2003.

The formal opening of the exhibit is scheduled for 6 p.m. on Friday, 29 November 2002, at the Public Lobby of the General Assembly Building.

Screening of films

Also in observance of the International Day of Solidarity with the Palestinian People, the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People has arranged the screening of two films entitled "Palestine: Story of a Land (Part 2)" and "After Jenin". Both films will be shown on Friday, 29 November 2002, from 1 to 3 p.m. in the Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium.

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of November 2002 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Ethiopia
H.E. Mr. Abdul Mejid Hussein

Asian States:
Indonesia
H.E. Mr. Mochamad Slamet Hidayat
Chargé d'affaires a.i.

Eastern European States:
Albania
H.E. Mr. Agim Nesho

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Uruguay
H.E. Mr. Felipe Paolillo

Western European and other States:
San Marino
H.E. Mr. Gian Nicola Filippi Balestra

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Presidency of the Security Council:
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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism:
www.un.org/arabic/documents/SCCommittees/1373
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A/57/PV.16	Meeting held on 19 September 2002, 10 a.m. [English]
A/57/PV.18	Meeting held on 20 September 2002, 10.30 a.m. [Chinese]
A/57/PV.28	Meeting held on 14 October 2002, 3 p.m. [English]

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A/57/603	*Items 111 and 118* – Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations – Human resources management – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/604	*Item 122* – Report of the Secretary-General on the activities of the Office of Internal Oversight Services – Report of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]
A/57/614-S/2002/1246	*Items 21 (d), 37, 86 (b), 87, 100, 101 and 160* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan – The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security – Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: integration of the economies in transition into the world economy – Environment and sustainable development – Crime prevention and criminal justice – International drug control – Measures to eliminate international terrorism – Letter dated 12 November 2002 from the Permanent Representatives of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan and Uzbekistan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
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A/57/L.42	*Item 21 (b)* – Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: special economic assistance to individual countries or regions – 26-Power draft resolution – Emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and rehabilitation in Tajikistan [A C E F R S]
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	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/57/22	*Item 126* – Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations – Approved budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2002 to 30 June 2003 – Note by the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/23	*Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Estimates in respect of matters of which the Security Council is seized – Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/C.5/57/24	*Items 102 and 112* – Advancement of women – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Future operations of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women – Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.3/57/L.16/Rev.1 – Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/57/L.22	*Item 111* – Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations – Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations – Procurement reform [A C E F R S]
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A/C.5/57/L.26	*Item 112* – Programme budget for the biennium 2002-2003 – Draft decision submitted by the Vice-Chairman following informal consultations – Results-based budgeting [A C E F R S]
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A/ES-10/203-S/2002/1270	*Item 5* – Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory – Identical letters dated 20 November 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

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S/2002/1259	Report of the Secretary-General to the Security Council on the situation in Burundi [A C E F R S]
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A/ES-10/203-S/2002/1270	Identical letters dated 20 November 2002 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1271	Letter dated 21 November 2002 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1272	Letter dated 20 November 2002 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2002/1273	Letter dated 14 November 2002 from the Permanent Representatives of Denmark to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

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Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
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